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SUBJ: IGLESIAS COMPROMISE

REFS: (A) STATE 105386; (B) STATE 105918

1. WE ARE SOUNDING OUT OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THIS MORNING ON THEIR VIEWS RE EXCLUSIVITY. WE WILL ASK THEIR SUPPORT FOR PINCIPLE THAT ALL ECLA MEMBERS HAVE RIGHT TO MEMBERSHIP IN ALL ECLA BODIES, BUT INDICATE OUR INTENTION NOT TO APTICIPATE IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE. BASED ON RESULTS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS, WE SHALL DECIDE WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO PROCEED WITH IGLESIAS ALONG LINES OF DEPTTEL.

2. WMBASSADOR WHITE DISCUSSED ISSUE LAST NIGHT (BEFORE RECEIPT OF DEPTTEL) WITH HEAD OF FRENCH DELEGATION (LISETTE, GUADELOUPEAN), WHO IS ALSO LONG-TIME FRENCH REP TO ECLA AND WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THIS SESSION.
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HE SAID FRANCE INSISTS ON HER RIGHTS "IN PRINCIPLE"

TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL BODIES, BUT SEES PRACTICAL CASE
FOR SOME COMMITTEES EXCLUDING DCS--THE POSITION FRANCE TOOK
ON CREATION OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

3. GIVEN POSITION OF FRANCE IN THIS CONFERENCE (ABOVE)
WE SHALL EXPLORE FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF FITTING TOGETHER
OUR POSITION AND THEIRS WHICH SEEM NOT TOO FAR APART.
OTHERWISE, GIVEN HISTORY OF QUESTION--INCLUDING US ACQUIE-
SCENCE ON EXCLUSIVITY IN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (PARA 3, REF A)--
USDEL NOT SANGUINE OF BEING ABLE TO NEGOTIATE COMMON DC
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